House Resolution No. 2027

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Joyce Lynn Mansell, an esteemed resident of St. Louis County, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Hillsboro R-III School District on June 30, 2003, after thirty-three years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Joyce Mansell has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters throughout her impressive tenure as a Fourth Grade Teacher, prior to which time she served the District as a Fifth Grade Teacher; and

Whereas, Joyce Mansell has distinguished herself as a favorite among students and teachers alike and has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, productive adults; and

Whereas, Joyce Mansell is exceedingly proud of her active affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri National Education Association; and

Whereas, Joyce Mansell has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Charles R. Mansell, and her two daughters, Katherine L. Arnold and Jill E. Mansell; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Joyce Mansell, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Joyce Mansell for her thirty-three years of unparalleled service to the Hillsboro R-III School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joyce Lynn Mansell.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker